the Maharaja from Trippunittura to Madras and what orders were issued to the officials in different centres in connection with the same; what were the orders issued in connection with the visit of His Highness the Ex-Maharaja from Trichur to Ernakulam recently?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Every arrangement that was necessary for the convenient and safe travelling of His Highness the Maharaja was made.

All arrangements requisitioned for by His Highness Raja Sri Sir Rama Varma were made.

Invitation—State Banquet.

230. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of Indian guests invited for the State Banquet held in Honour of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Irwin;

(b) was the Chief Engineer one of the guests invited for that function;

(c) if the answer is to (b) in the affirmative, the special reasons, if any, for inviting him;

(d) whether the Chief Justice and all other officers of the rank of the Chief Engineer were also invited for the function; and if not, why not;

(e) whether non-official Europeans were invited for the Banquet;

(f) whether any non-official Indian gentleman was invited;

(g) if the answer to (e) is in the affirmative and to (f) in the negative, the reasons for making this invidious distinction?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) 1. Nawabzada Nir Saeed Alam Khan
2. Mrs. Rama Varma
3. Mrs. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
4. Mr. Rama Varma
5. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
6. The Archbishop of Ernakulam.

(b) Yes.

(c) In this case the Chief Engineer had to perform certain official duties in connection with functions.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

(g) The question does not arise.

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